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November 5 1869 n5tdtf

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"	"	" Eldorado	18	"	"	
"	"	" Boise City	19	"	"	"
"	"	" Idaho City	23	"	"	"
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From Hon James A Johnson, Member of Congress

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Very truly JAMES A JOHNSON M C Cal
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HENRY FAILING President.
JAMES STEEL Cashier

Directors:
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CHARLES D HAVEN Secretary

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E. D BACKENSTOS, Special Agent,
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Portland, September 22, 1869, s22dtf

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NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
W. E. COOPER

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It fastens without bolt or screw and is therefore, easily and speedily separated It rests on Gutta Percha so as to be entirely free from the rattling sound which so often disturbs restless horses It is easily changed so that the shafts or tongue may be detached in an instant and is convenient safe and secure

It is easy to change to this style of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use and with small expense We have come to the conclusion to use it [illegible] ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent [illegible] to fore considered the best in use

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By Overland Telegraph

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 28

The Caldwell Extradition Case

M[illegible] Canada Dec 2[illegible] the Caldwell case the evidence being [illegible] for the United States claimed that Caldwell s guilt had been established and moved for extradition Counsel for the prisoner entered their protest the Judge [illegible] jurisdiction in the matter Counsel will give his decision two o clock this afternoon

Cuban News

HAVANA Dec 27 Jose Crespet and Jose Rule [illegible] attempt to incite rebellion [illegible] was sentenced [illegible] Christmas day

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 28 [illegible] members of the [illegible] the [illegible] family [illegible]

A [illegible] very important to stock brokers was [illegible] in the Court of Appeals yesterday The substance of the decision was that a broker who sells out a customer's stock after the margin is gone without giving him notice of time and place of sale, is liable to the customer for the highest price of the stock down to trial because the customer owns the stock and the act of the broker is wrongful as the commission was settled by the Brokers Board

A theatrical squabble broke out in the Grand Opera House yesterday Alice Dunning applied to Judge Dodge for a warrant of arrest against her husband Wm Needham alias William H [illegible] ace Langard a well known comic singer Mrs Needham Langard Dunning alleges that her husband habitually abuses her and that yesterday he threatened to blow out her brains with a pistol Justice Dodge issued a warrant but he sang as usual last night

There was a rumor in circulation last evening that irregularities have been discovered in the Merchant s Exchange National Bank The officers neither admit nor deny the truth of the report but say that a committee is examining the accounts and that if it should be discovered that any defalcation has been committed, information of the fact will be given the public

Maximilian Stiffler one of a gang who have been perpetrating heavy robberies along the line of the Erie and New York Central railroads was arrested yesterday and a large amount of goods found in his possession

The statement to the effect that irregularities have been discovered in the Merchants' Exchange National Bank proves to be true The committee now in session discover so far, a deficit of $150,000 and the amount will probably prove much larger So far no names of the delinquent parties are made known The bank claims to be fully equal to meet the defalcation

NEW YORK Dec 28 —The European steamship lines refuse to carry mails after January 1st for the sum offered by the Postmaster General—two cents each letter Cresswell is now here endeavoring to arrange matters.

The *Times* says all the conspicuous persons implicated in the drawback frauds, have been taken as Government witnesses The latest addition to the number is Sam L Blatchford

The *Star* says there is great distress among the cigar makers in this city One of the heaviest manufacturing firms have discharged a thousand hands within the last three weeks Other trades and business are suffering in proportion owing to the unsettled condition of the gold market Wholesale clothing firms, with a thousand employees, have almost entirely ceased manufacturing goods for further sales Some of the carpenters, bricklayers, coopers, and other thousands, have left the city in quest of work

It is understood that Mayor Kalbfleisch of Brooklyn in his annual message will unfold some facts relating to unfaithful Police Justices who are suspected of retaining a portion of the money collected in fines

The officers of the Kings County Alms House positively deny the story that they have expelled disabled soldiers because they voted the Republican ticket.

The *Post* places the loss by the Merchants Exchange Bank by irregularities of the cashier at $200,000

The ferry boats *Jay Gould* and *James Fisk* collided with terrible force midway off North river to day The *Gould* struck the *Fisk* amidships crushing in her sides and hull The *Gould* had her bows partly stove The *Fisk* was towed to the docks in a sinking condition No passengers were injured Loss $200 000

There are no signs of activity on the Spanish gunboats at quarantine Men are being recruited for the various vacant positions on the gunboats

A motion was made to vacate the order for the arrest of Ben Butler in the 'Twiggs sword case" on the ground that the property was taken under orders of the United States Government, and that there was no conversion Decision reserved

NEW YORK Dec 28 —A bundle containing six thousand dollars worth of bonds stolen fifteen years ago, was left at one of the police stations to day, by a boy who escaped arrest

NEW YORK Dec 28 — Postmaster General Cresswell arrived this evening and made arrangements for transporting the mails to Europe He declares his determination to carry out the provisions of the postal treaty with Great Britain at any cost

Thomas Hayes, night watchman while on duty this evening at the foot of Montague street Brooklyn, was shot by Edward Perry junk dealer, and died instantly.

NEW YORK, Dec 28 —In the Supreme Court to day, Judge Barnard sustained and ordered the continuance of the injunction granted by Judge Cardova, in the case of Alexander T Campton, of the firm of Pardee & Co against the New York Stock Exchange, in the matter of certain transactions in gold with a member of the Exchange The Court ruled that the plaintiff's property cannot be reached against his will but by due process of law and through the regularly constituted tribunals The Stock Exchange is a voluntary association of individuals unknown to the law as a court of judicature and can receive no countenance from this court in any attempt to stretch its authority either directly or indirectly through the medium of a copartnership over persons or property which have never been voluntarily submitted to its control

American Annexation League

The *Sun* this morning says an American Annexation League has recently been formed in this city with the avowed purpose of procuring by persuasion or force the annexation to the United States of all the countries and provinces of North America and all the islands along the coast Their motto is that the national safety of the United States demands the acquisition of all North America and West India islands Prominent citizens are members of the league The officers are the following well known men [illegible] Cribbins President General George A [illegible] Secretary [illegible] James [illegible] Financial Secretary [illegible] James [illegible] Treasurer The organization [illegible] preparing [illegible] expedition for active participation in the hostilities going on in the Red River country against the representatives of the Canadian Government The expedition is to [illegible] [illegible] men of whom 500 have already been enrolled Twenty five guides have been hired who are familiar with the Red River country and who will [illegible] the troops from the nearest station across the border line Fifteen hundred Spencer rifles have been stored away ready for use Ammunition and other supplies are also at hand and no further great expense is anticipated A prominent railroad man is a member of the league and has promised the troops free transit to within 15 miles of the border line From that point to the place of rendezvous the filibusters will make their way by forced marches [illegible] will depart from New York in squads from [illegible] to [illegible] hundred as quietly as possible to avoid detection until [illegible] day The first signal will start [illegible] the 15th day of January at [illegible] perhaps [illegible] the first of that month The last detachment is expected to leave the city before the beginning of February [illegible] other [illegible] in four cities viz Chicago Buffalo Detroit and St Louis and have probably [illegible] the order [illegible] already but [illegible] news has not been received from them

Reception of Peabody s Remains

[illegible] Me Dec [illegible] [illegible] to arrange for the reception of the remains of Peabody [illegible] last night and [illegible] over the affair It was determined that the funeral shall take place in the town of Peabody [illegible] the remains [illegible] When the [illegible] the city authorities will take charge of the body

World s Fair at St Louis Arrival of Chinese

[illegible] Dec 28 The meeting last night of [illegible] committee appointed [illegible] under the project of holding a World s Fair here [illegible] after discussing several plans appointed a committee to [illegible] articles of incorporation of the World s Fair Association with a capital stock of $[illegible] 000 [illegible] to be submitted to a mass meeting to be called here January 3d

Nearly 300 Chinese from California arrived here to night and will immediately proceed to Texas to work on railroads

From Mexico

CITY OF MEXICO Dec 20 —Seward and party yesterday were at Ilascola visiting the historic remains for which that place is celebrated To morrow they visit the monument of Cholua and will go next to Orizaba where they will arrive on the 23d Minister Nelson accompanies the party on this excursion Seward sails from Vera Cruz for Havana in an English steamer Jan 2d

Several important pronunciamentos are reported

The Government troops have gained several important victories over gangs of malcontents and the most formidable of these are taking to the mountains

Defalcations in Virginia.

RICHMOND Dec 27 —It has transpired that a number of sheriffs appointed by Gen Canby under the reconstruction act, are defaulters to the State in sums varying from $5,000 to $20,000 which they have collected but are unable to pay into the Treasury

Miscellaneous

CHICAGO, Dec 28 —The Lyons House at Manistee Michigan and the block opposite were burned to day, loss $6 000.

ST PAUL Dec. 28 Gov McDougall s family arrived to day from Red River They left Pembina on Saturday and will await the arrival of Gov McDougall who is expected here on Friday They deny that the Governor had anything to do with arming the Indians or inciting them to rise in his favor against the insurgents. They believe the mass of the people first favored McDougall, but were deceived and controlled by a few designing leaders who misrepresented McDougall

MEMPHIS, Dec 28 —On Thursday, Steve Bennett and Tom Judson, colored, had an altercation at Belle Station on the Memphis and Louisville railroad during which the former was brutally murdered Last night a party of masked men took Judson from the custody of the constable, carried him out and shot him.

NEW YORK Dec 28 —The steamship *San Jacinto* from Savannah reports passing two gun boats off the Hatfory on the 25th, supposed to have been accidentally separated from the main fleet.

CHARLESTON Dec 28 —The officers of the fleet of the thirteen Spanish gunboats, now anchored off the battery were entertained at a collation to day by the municipal authorities The fleet remains here three or four days, and is expected to make this port its rendezvous. The frigate *Pissaro* and three gunboats are expected to day

BOSTON Dec 28 —Thomas Coyne, a convict in the State prison under sentence of imprisonment for life, attempted suicide this morning by throwing himself from the fourth story to the granite floor of the passage way below, a distance of thirty feet He struck a stone, crushing it into splinters, but received no serious injury. [That's hard to swallow —OPERATOR]

WASHINGTON Dec 28 —Daniel G Major, U. S. Astronomer and Surveyor of the boundary between California and Oregon, has arrived in Washington with the final report of his important survey.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 28 —Rev Father Dunn, of St. John s Catholic church, died to-day, aged 61 years

WASHINGTON, Dec 28 —Commodore McDougall is ordered to command the South Pacific Squadron

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON Dec. 27 —It is noted by the press here that the new Austria-Chinese treaty forbids Consuls to engage in trade

The *Times* considering the claims of the American Government against England, says The case of the *Alabama* is the only plausible one presented Even there the fault is due to Union cruisers for permitting her to escape England, therefore need not fear the resumption of negotiations or the reference of the claims to arbitration

BRISTOL, Dec 28 —During the performance at the theater last evening there was an alarm among the audience In the effort of the crowd to escape from the building eighteen persons were killed and many injured

PARIS Dec 28 —The trial of Traupmann for the murder of the Kirk family commenced in this city to-day The court room was densely packed by spectators at the opening of the proceedings.

PARIS Dec 28 —The *Journal Officiale* announces the resignation of the ministry, which the Emperor is determined to accept

LONDON Dec 28 —Dispatches from Vienna confirm previous reports of the entire suppression of the insurrection in Dalmatia

ROME, Dec 28 —It is certain that in the questions thus far submitted for the consideration of the committees appointed by the Council nothing is said on the subject of the infallibility of the Pope. The general opinion is that members of the Council have no voice in the regulation of that body s proceedings

NEVADA

VIRGINIA CITY Dec 29 One new case of small pox is reported at Gold Hill this morning The patient has been sent to the county hospital

No shakes have been felt since 10 o clock this morning

Wells Fargo & Co ship to night three bars of bullion valued at $4 564 10

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29 —Fanny Ross was arrested to day for threatening to kill Bachmann Moser

Several weeks since a case was tried in the 4th District Court in which Alfred J Welch sued Ah Hung et al to recover twenty five thousand dollars damages for breach of contract to deliver a certain quantity of wood at Red Wood City The question of competency of the defendants to testify arose on the trial and their testimony was admitted to day In deciding the case Judge Sawyer remarked that he had intended to write out an opinion on the subject of the admissibility of Chinese testimony but Judge Provines had done so He had delivered an able opinion in the matter of admitting testimony Although it was delivered by a court of inferior jurisdiction he accepted it as a very able comprehensive and conclusive decision on an interesting point of our jurisprudence The court awarded the plaintiff twenty five thousand dollars damages

In [illegible] Court to day Alex Truman was held to answer in the sum of $2 000 for an assault to murder [illegible] Keith in the Fourth District Court to day

The case of the city and county vs D Calder [illegible] to recover the possession of a [illegible] at the corner of Clay and Drumm street was up for final decision and a decree was entered in favor of the city as prayed for in the complaint

The following companies were incorporated to day the Hartwell mining company capital $ 650 000 the Joe Walker mining company capital $1 200 000 the Farmers Wharf and [illegible] company capital $200 000

The following dispatch was received from Los Angeles to night About [illegible] M of the [illegible] the steamer [illegible] bound [illegible] with the steamer [illegible] bound up about [illegible] south of Santa Barbara No one was hurt The [illegible] towed the [illegible] back to Santa Barbara Arrived at San Pedro at 11 A M The steamer is badly damaged [illegible] wheel She [illegible] her passengers at Santa Barbara and [illegible] up with one wheel The [illegible] passengers [illegible]

Shipping

Arrived Dec 28th ship [illegible] 48 days from New York French bark [illegible] 105 days from Bordeaux

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

[illegible] Lutheran ministers in this country [illegible] 1 400 are engaged as pastors

There are fourteen Congregational churches in Nebraska the oldest of which was formed only four years since

The United Presbyterians number 51 Synods, [illegible] Presbyteries 4 229 ministers and 431 463 members

The last Conference for the year has voted on Lay Delegation The vote cast is 5 122 in favor, [illegible] against 808 majority for, 1,906

The first Sunday School for the Chinese was organized in San Francisco in 1866 There are now sixteen schools in the State with 200 teachers and 500 pupils

The missionaries of the Texas Baptist State Convention reported for the year 17 997 miles traveled 1 162 sermons preached 106 persons baptised and fifteen churches organized.

There are in the United States 1 160 German [illegible] priests [illegible] parishes and a German Catholic population of 1 644,000 souls If the average population of the non German Catholic parishes is about equal to that of the German, the total Catholic population of the United States would amount to 3,350,000

A correspondent of the *American Churchman*, writing from San Francisco, says: "Praising God by proxy is done at a [illegible] The quartette in three of our own churches cost $10,000, or, in each, at the rate of from $60 to $75 a Sunday Our Bishop has been in California over fifteen years, and I believe in that [illegible] received less from the diocese than the above churches pay their quartettes in a year! Are we the Episcopal Church or the Quartette Church? Which by the fact?"

VANDERBILT AND HORACE GREELEY.—Recently young Vanderbilt attempted to go into bankruptcy He stated his debts at over $300 000 Among others to whom he owed various sums of money was the Hon. Horace Greeley. The philosopher was visited by young Vanderbilt just as he was busily writing one of those pleasant little articles on political economy

"I have to get your indorsement on a note, Mr Greeley," said Vanderbilt.

The philosopher heard the request with composure His mind, however, was engrossed with his work.

Mechanically he took the check [illegible] presented to him and [illegible] Young Vanderbilt went direct to a bank and undertook to get the check cashed

No one could decipher the [illegible] Young Vanderbilt [illegible] the name of Horace Greeley. Every person in the bank tried to decipher it. Then a [illegible] trustworthy clerk was dispatched to the Tribune office with the check

"My God, man, what do you [illegible]?" inquired the political economist, philosopher, greatly annoyed when the clerk interrupted him

"Is that your signature?"

"I think it is," replied the philosopher, without looking up.

Are you sure of it?"

"I can't say for certain," replied the philosopher still bending over his work.

"I must know for certain [illegible] it is or not."

Mr. Greeley took the check in his hand scrutinized it and handed it back saying: "It is all right, that is my indorsement"

Young Vanderbilt received the money from the bank, and when the [illegible] due it was not paid, and Mr. Greeley had to pay it.

This came to the knowledge of the elder Vanderbilt, and forthwith he posted to the *Tribune* office. He found the philosopher as his son had found him, busily writing, but this time he was preparing a [illegible]

"I have come to say, Mr. Greeley," said the old Commodore, "that I will not pay a cent of that check"

Mr Greeley looked up from his [illegible] and mildly remarked "[illegible] ask you to"

The Commodore vanished.

A writer thoroughly familiar with the personal history of the late Rear-Admiral Stewart will give in the January number of [illegible] a sketch covering the naval career of "Old Ironsides" It will contain numerous [illegible] anecdotes of the deceased hero never before published

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Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

School Taxes.

TAX PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT [illegible] Directors of School District No One (1) Multnomah [illegible] State of Oregon, have placed the [illegible] District [illegible] year 1869 in my hands [illegible] the taxes thereby [illegible] filed [illegible] Front street Oregon [illegible] days to receive [illegible] after the expiration [illegible] I will proceed to collect the [illegible] authorized by the [illegible] to be delivered
E. W. QUACKENBUSH
[illegible] District No 1 Multnomah Co Or

[illegible] District No 1 especially desire [illegible] AMPLE NOTICE that School Taxes are NOW due and that PAYMENT IS REQUIRED [illegible] authorized to announce the [illegible] days have been [illegible] in the foregoing notice [illegible] January 1869 during which [illegible] receipt for Taxes [illegible]
E. W. QUACKENBUSH,
[illegible] Clerk

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 30 1869

A Funding Measure

The news from Washington indicates that a great number of bills will be introduced this session providing for financial needs as they present themselves in various sections of the country but particularly to provide a safe and efficient banking system and for funding the national debt The President in his annual message suggested the possibility of substituting four or five and a half per cent bonds now due other bonds bearing less interest and of treating bonds not yet due in the same manner as they shall mature There may be a way of doing this but it is not easy to see how an obligation which is now below par, although paying a high rate of interest, can be exchanged for another paying less interest without so increasing the principal as to make the final sum of interest paid, the same as before It would avail nothing to the debtor to exchange six per cent bonds worth ninety cents on the dollar, for four per cent bonds worth only sixty cents on the dollar the aggregate of interest to be paid would be the same in both cases The problem seems to be, can the six per cent. bonds which are worth 90 cents be substituted with bonds bearing a less interest without abating the price, or what is the same thing, giving bonds expressing an enlarged principal.

In answer to this query we have a number of propositions in Congress, among them a funding bill introduced by Senator Corbett which provides for the issue of coupon and registered bonds to the extent of $1 000 000 000, in bonds of $1,000 each, having thirty five years to run, principal and interest payable in gold coin Each bond is to bear interest for the first three years at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for the six years following, at 5 per cent., for the six years following, at 4½ per cent., and for the twenty years following at 4 per cent. per annum. The bonds and the income therefrom are to be free from all tax whatever. The Secretary of the Treasury may exchange the same at par for 5-20 bonds at the option of holders, or he may place them at home or abroad upon the market, at a uniform fixed price The proceeds to be used in redeeming the 5-20 bonds now outstanding

This proposition really seems to be the most sensible and to embody more nearly the elements of practicability than any we have yet seen. The payment of six per cent. for the first few years, then five per cent., and so on down till the rate of four per cent be reached, together with the permanent character of the investment offered to capitalists, the payment of gold interest, and the exemption of the bonds from taxation, would seem to be inducements sufficient to secure the exchange of the 5-20 issue. At all events, as the holders of bonds now matured or soon to mature, are liable to have their investments terminated by payment, all those classes of holders would naturally seek the more permanent investment offered by Mr. Corbett's scheme It does not seem certain that the measure would result in funding $1,000,000,000 of the debt; but the proposition has the semblance of being more practical than any yet brought forward, and we are not, therefore, surprised to hear that it has attracted much attention and much favor both in Congressional and financial circles.

Editorial Notes.

The California Immigrant Aid Union has sent a petition to the Legislature praying that body to memoralize the Department of the Interior in favor of suspending his late order restoring to sale the lands once set aside for the Southern Pacific Railroad and to restore them to pre-emption and homestead entry If the Legislature be wise, it will comply with the prayer.

The account of the organization and operations of a league in New York, to fillibuster in behalf of the Red River insurgents, is most likely wholly sensational. It is altogether too circumstantial for easy credence Just now, New York seems to be taking the lead of the whole country in the sensation business, and the story of this league is, no doubt, the invention of one of the latter-day class of sensational Reporters, to feed the great public appetite which demands every day for breakfast a bran new, first class sensation

One of the sensible things recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury was the repeal of the law allowing shares of fines and forfeitures, for violations of the revenue laws, to informers The original intent of the law was to prevent frauds upon the Government, and as such the intent was a good one Experience has however shown that in practice the law is productive of as much evil as good, and as it has come to be viewed with a species of odium by both foes and friends of the Administration, it would be policy to abolish it and to seek other means of protecting the public interests in this behalf.

The New York *Herald* thinks the recess taken by the Council at Rome, has a greater significance than appears upon its face It sums up the difficulties in the way of agreement of the bishops upon some of the most material questions submitted to them and then cites the fact that the Council of Trent sat at irregular intervals, from 1545 to 1563, a period of eighteen years, during which time the chair of St Peter had five successive occupants—Paul III, Julius III Marcellus II Paul IV and Pius IV The end of the Council may be near; but it may be afar off and no one can foresee its history.

We find in a recent number of the New York *Times*, a correspondence under the head, "A Word for Alaska," in which the fogs and rains of "our acquisition" are attributed to the dense forests, and the theory is put forth that when those forests shall have been hewn down the climate will be more mild and desirable than that of England The theory is not without the support of facts within the knowledge of those who have given attention to climatic questions The Viceroy of Egypt has increased the rain fall tenfold in certain portions of his dominions by planting trees Since the Mormon colonization in Utah and the subsequent growth of timber summer showers, previously unheard of have become not unfrequent, and the Salt Lake is expanding steadily and rapidly In the Eastern States the watercourses on which the lumbermen of the last century used to float down logs, have shrunk so much, on account of the destruction of the forests as not now to be available for their former uses

The death of Edwin M Stanton was yesterday a common theme of conversation We find several gentlemen who had personal acquaintance with him, and others who had, during his younger days that sort of acquaintance which comes of local fame We take it that whatever relates even to his private life and character will be not uninteresting Our statement yesterday that he studied law with I. D. Colberat Steubenville is corrected by two gentlemen who knew him while a student From one of them we learn that Mr Stanton was reared in Steubenville Ohio by Judge Tappan familiarly known as "Old Ben Tappan" once United States Senator from Ohio whose nephew and adopted son he was Upon entering upon the practice of law he soon became connected in politics with that crowd of fast young Democrats of the Jackson persuasion who were at that time so rampant and noisy in Ohio Young Stanton had very decided ability and that boldness assurance and courage which never fail to put their possessor in a leading position This association soon gave him something of political notoriety throughout the State it could scarcely be called fame His fame as a lawyer began with his management of the Wheeling Bridge case in which he exhibited so much ability as to attract the attention of lawyers and people of other States His career was mostly that of a lawyer, from this period till he went into James Buchanan's Cabinet He was never a man to attract and hold about him warm personal friends In his earlier life his manners were offensive but these were eventually softened down to something like civility and politeness, though he never obtained or seemed to care for the polish of a gentleman, and his blunt integrity could never let him be a courtier It was this quality, connected with incorruptible honor and loyalty, displayed so signally in his contests with that nest of traitors who surrounded President Buchanan that made him, afterward, one of President Lincoln's chief advisers His administration of the War Department was characterized by that vigor for which his young manhood was noted sometimes by an impetuosity which amounted almost to recklessness but his profound convictions of right carried him through the greatest difficulties, and atoned both for minor faults of character and his mistakes in administration Among all the charges brought against him by partisan enemies, that of having any share in the corruption engendered by the war, never appeared, and judging from an item which appears in the telegrams published this morning, he leaves no estate to testify against his fair fame

Peace Naval Establishment

The following is an extract from the report of the Secretary of the Navy, recommending a plan of naval establishment in time of peace:

The most efficient organization for a navy of the size and with the duties of our own would be iron vessels for coast defense averaging each 900 tons	40
First-class armor-plated vessels, for foreign service, averaging each 3,000 tons	10
First-class wooden vessels, to act as flag-ships, not to exceed each 3 500 tons	10
Second-class wooden vessels, averaging each 2 000 tons	20
Third class wooden vessels, averaging each 1,000 tons	25
Fourth class wooden vessels, averaging each 600 tons	55
Wooden store-ships, averaging each 500 tons	6
Wooden receiving ships of 1,333⅓ tons each	4
Training and practice ships averaging 1 200 tons	5
Wooden gunnery ship, for the training of "seamen gunners," 1,500 tons	1
Sailing [illegible] to form a coast squadron in which apprentices will be trained averaging each 1 200 tons	8
Receiving ships for apprentices, averaging each 1,200 tons	2

This force would amount in all to 186 vessels, 24 less than we now have, and most of the vessels for the coast defense and a considerable number of the wooden ships required for the various services are already on hand.

The Postoffice and the People

[From the N Y Times]

That all-pervading and mysterious organization, the Postoffice Department, presents in itself a strange epitome of human life its wants and its feelings, its motive power and even its faults From the dry figures of the annual report, spring pictures of humanity in every phase and beneath every sky The record of how the world exchanges confidences, and how characters, traced by hands that never met nor never will, drop in an endless shower wherever there is a civilized being, is full of suggestions, some of which are curious, some amusing and some bearing even a tragic aspect.

During the year to which the report refers, there were received at the department having that branch of the Postoffice in charge, 3,759,676 domestic, and 193,186 foreign dead letters A very large proportion of these were sent back to their writers, but there still remain a considerable number which never will, in all human probability, reach their destination. Many contained money —2,757 sums under a dollar, while 2,040 inclosed greater amounts. How much disappointment may not these figures have involved, and how much reproach may not have been unwittingly incurred by the senders! Practical jokers, or perhaps swindlers, mailed 17,417 "fictitious" letters, but the jokes fell flat into the postal grave and lie there. Jewelry and other property was inclosed in 9,071 packets, and 2,734 of them benefit no one Letters with checks, deeds, drafts and other similar good things, were received to the value of $3,911,554 and 1,669 of them, holding the nominal value of $212,240, are still in the limbo of the undeliverable Photographs and articles of small value were covered by 114,186 and 10,656 are stowed away. Of ordinary letters received "dead," 394,726 never awakened to life and were finally destroyed, while letters unsigned, or merely circulars, or illegible, were destroyed to the number of 1,185 693

The Dead Letter Office record alone, then, gives food for reflection How many changes does it not indicate, how many bereavements how much carelessness and how much ignorance! The hoped for remittance "never came," though looked for day by day The little gift for ornament and remembrance missed its way and was lost The communion of friends, of families of lovers, by the silent but speaking page was not to be The labored scrawl, of some poor emigrant, perhaps, writing of his far off home never told his story The letter is well called dead for it is the symbol of dead hopes and killed efforts of affection And yet there is a cheerful view of this office which must not be omitted So long as the world lasts there will be accidents and blundering The Dead Letter Office does bury many victims of those evils, but brings also many more to life Let us be thankful, therefore, and while thinking of how much self inflicted pain there is, even in this branch of human action remember how much of it has been mitigated by one Government agency The Dead Letter Department is the depository of many disappointments and griefs, but it has driven care and griefs from many thousands of human hearts

The money order system new as it is has expanded into a very large and important organization It is very valuable not only to business men but to the people generally The facility for safe and speedy circulation of small sums reaches in its influence through all classes and grades of society and constitutes a bond of social fellowship which whether expressed or not, is not the less real That 1 685 offices should already be in existence proves the popularity of the money order plan and when we add that during the year 1 254,143 orders were issued, covering no less than $24,848 058, the magnitude of their operations becomes at once apparent Something may be added of testimony to the care industry and skill which the Postoffice Department in its various branches requires and evidently possesses The Dead Letter and Money Order Departments are administered with a patience and efficiency which may be said to characterize all the rest

Our Pending Doom A public lecturer in New York city recently argued that religion was useless because man's existence on the earth is momentary Science teaches us that in 6 300 years more a grand deluge will end his race and make him a fossil You may think this an idle tale but it is not Astronomy shows that the earth is oscillating in the angle of its axis to the sun in periods of 1[illegible] 000 years The zones are undergoing a constant change Now at the North Pole it is growing colder each year and at the South Pole warmer Thus an immense accumulation of glaciers or icebergs at the North Pole will result while at the South they will not form at all In 6 300 years the glaciers will have accumulated so much that they will suddenly over balance the earth Then the waters of the sea will rush from the south to the north and there will be a deluge Stand from under

Mrs General Sherman is reported to have replied to a question "No indeed I cannot wear diamonds while I bear in mind that there are so many soldiers widows and orphans deficient in the first necessaries of life"

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Miss Addie Messer [illegible] American teacher in Salt [illegible] in [illegible]

The debt of South Carolina is [illegible] the taxable property of the State is worth $[illegible] 000,000

Two years ago Vermont was the [illegible] growing State in the Union producing [illegible] 000 hogsheads of 1,000 pounds each

A company [illegible] late [illegible] ship canal from Stockton to the deep waters of the San Joaquin at Venice

Carme the celebrated billiardist at the [illegible] Charles billiard room, in New Orleans recently made the supposed greatest run that has ever been made in the three ball carom game [illegible] hundred and fifty [illegible] points in the run

Of the naval officers of the war [illegible] the remains [illegible] Admiral Farragut Rear Admirals Shubrick Montgomery [illegible] Smith and [illegible] and Commodores Aulick James[illegible] [illegible] Graham and Emory and Captain Brown well

An Arizona news to Dec 4th says winter [illegible] has set in the upper northern Arizona At Prescott about twelve inches of snow has fallen Heavy rains have fallen at Wickenburg [illegible] family flour is quoted at $12 currency per barrel at Prescott

During the election a Texas paper appealed to the negroes to "shake off the trammels with which an unholy League would bind" them and in the same paragraph declared that "the object now is to prevent the burning disgrace of a negro clerk for the District Court"

Omaha glows with enterprise and public spirit Next year it proposes to build a $100,000 hotel a $100,000 Masonic temple a $20,000 opera house a $50,000 grammar school house 1000 private residences and two railroads The United States will also begin a $250,000 stone Court House and Postoffice building

President Grant's message, says the Halifax *Chronicle*, renders annexation all the more desirable This is a common sense view of the situation Annexation is the manifest destiny of the New Dominion Let our neighbors make up their minds to the inevitable In the Union they will have genuine reciprocity Out of it they cannot prosper

Although the House Committee on Patents yesterday reported in favor of the extension of the patent on Hoe's printing presses the House showed its opposition to the continuance of the privileges of Mr Hoe by laying the bill on the table without a division If the patent should be allowed to expire the price of printing presses will be largely lessened

Fears are entertained of the breaking out of a rebellion in various parts of Portugal, and the authorities are active It is not wonderful that such fears should exist Thousands of exiled Spaniards are now in that kingdom It will be well for Portugal, however, to await the result of the experiment now being made by her big sister It is not yet certain that revolution in Spain is to be an unmixed good

The women of South Carolina are appealed to for contributions to the fund for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead in such words as these "Let even our lisping little ones be brought to give their mite to its accomplishment that thus impressed upon their minds, they may never forget to love and honor the memory of those who battled and fell in our cause If a lost cause even, therefore the more holy"

Probably you don't know that the numbers of the hair on your head, depends on its color We did not, till we read it in an article by a German professor the other day The enterprising individual professes to have counted the hairs on the heads of four women of different complexions. and has just published the results On the head of the blonde there were 140 419 hairs, on that of the brown haired woman, 109 440, on that of the black haired, 102,962, and on that of the red haired, 83,740 Although there was this disparity in the number of individual hairs, each crop was about the same weight The average weight of a woman's hair is stated, on the same authority, to be 14 ounces

The Canucks are much chagrined at the cold water which the President's Message throws at their efforts to get the Reciprocity Treaty renewed, and admit that thereby all hopes of reciprocity are destroyed This helps to bring them to their senses on another subject, which is annexation They say that if they cannot have reciprocity out of the Union they must have it in the Union, and begin to talk annexation strongly again There you hit it, gentlemen The United States has made its mind up firmly that it has got done with giving a foreign people the advantage over its own people of reciprocity treaties, but when you have made up your minds to become a part of its people you shall have all the advantages of your now position without the intervention of any reciprocity treaty.

What the ex-Leaders of the Rebellion are Doing —Jefferson Davis has gone into business at Memphis, Tenn, John C Breckinridge is practising law at Lexington, Ky, James M Mason is on his farm at Winchester, Va, John Slidell was at last accounts living with his son-in-law, the banker Erlanger, near Paris, Judah P Benjamin is in full practice at the London bar, Pierre Soule was at last accounts a hopeless invalid, R M T Hunter, is at his farm in Virginia and excepting a late letter against reconstruction is only heard of in the railroad movements in the vicinity Robert Toombs of Georgia is practising law with great success his colleague Iverson is a prosperous wood merchant at Macon and A H Stephens is sinking gradually at his home in Crawfordsville in the same State General Lee is at the head of the Military Institute at Lexington Virginia Beauregard is President of a railroad at New Orleans Mosby is practising law in the county courts of Virginia Commodore Buchanan was lately at the head of an agricultural school in Maryland, Raphael Semmes is at Mobile, Bankhead Magruder is lecturing on Carlotta and Maximilian ex Governor Vance is practising law in North Carolina, and refuses to ask for the pardon which Governor Holden proffers, on that condition to indorse to Congress, A C Brown Edward Barksdale and Wiley P Harris are supporting Judge Dent for Governor of Mississippi James L Orr is a State Judge in South Carolina Robert W Johnson and Albert Pike have opened in office in Washington D C ex Senators Yulee and Mallory are I believe attorneys in Florida and New York At the last accounts ex Senator Wigfall of Texas was in Paris George N Sanders in London and Beverly Tucker in Canada Henry A Wise, Thomas S Bocock, J A Seddon R A Richardson, and Charles James Faulkner are still living in Virginia

The Divorce Business in Indiana The New Albany *[illegible]* illustrates the [illegible] of the divorce trade in Indiana as follows

Various and infernally mean are the subterfuges often resorted to by parties desiring to be rid of matrimonial fetters We have heard of a case illustrative of this statement that occurred not many years ago in this county A widow woman held property which she might transfer while she remained single but which according to her husband's will she could not dispose of if she married again while in a state of coverture Well she did marry a second time and in the course of time she desired to transfer the property left by her first husband [illegible] do the [illegible] of her first husband [illegible] binding Here was a quandary A lawyer of this city was consulted He set things up for the wife and the husband She went home and told her husband what the lawyer had given her and both thought it just the very thing And what reader do you suppose that advice was? Simply this The husband and wife were to quarrel and fight every day and this was to be done in the presence of the children of the wife who were well grown and they were to be made to believe the quarreling and fighting were genuine instead of feigned The programme was carried out the latter and [illegible] the husband applied for a divorce He set forth in [illegible] bility in his complaint [illegible] the children swore to it Judge Bicknell granted the divorce [illegible] property as she had desired [illegible] day the divorced couple were remarried Such is one of the phases of the divorce practice

OREGON

A small flat bottom steamer is to be built for [illegible] Coos Bay and river

Mr Noah mentioned a few days since as injured [illegible] at Coos Bay by a rolling log died on the [illegible]th

Mr John Robbins, of Yamhill county was seriously injured a few days since by the falling of his horse One of his legs was crushed

The steamer Albany, the other day met with the trifling accident of having a cylinder gear [illegible]ully smashed in consequence of losing a wrist pin

[illegible] the first two vessels [illegible] went ashore at the entrance of Coos Bay The former sunk, but the latter was [illegible] without much damage

From Mr Ike Hengstaff we learn says the [illegible] that the Grand River [illegible] be [illegible] load water [illegible] the Willow Creek miners [illegible] to Camp Creek This will [illegible] to work their claims [illegible] next season

A [illegible] at Forestville [illegible] Dr John [illegible] us that the scarlet fever [illegible] It is remarkable that though [illegible] the deaths have occurred among them The fatality seems confined entirely to the boys

On the [illegible]th December the following officers were installed for [illegible] Lodge No [illegible] A F & A M Charles Miller, W M Alex [illegible] W [illegible] J W A Smith, Treasurer [illegible] Secretary J A [illegible] David Johnson J D J H Cotter and Geo W Johnson Stewards H A Johnson, Tyler [illegible] R Helm delivered an address on the occasion

The *Herald* of the 25th says Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Yamhill Lock and Transportation Company with the following incorporators [illegible] Hembree [illegible] The capital stock is $[illegible] 000 in shares of $100 The object is to improve the navigation of the Yamhill river by constructing a lock near its mouth and another at or near Lafayette

A Polk county correspondent of the *Statesman* says "The evening before Christmas one John L Shelton and others went into the establishment of Mr G L Stiles and made a wanton and unprovoked attack upon that gentleman Shelton being armed, compelled Mr Stiles to stand and take a most shocking beating and other gross insults at his hands And during the same evening in a carousal at Bill Clingan's saloon, the same fellow, Shelton, knocked Dr Sites senseless with a bottle of liquor cutting Dr S's head in a frightful manner

How Judge Sawyer Got the United States Circuit Judgeship —There has been a long struggle over this position, not characterized by any bitterness but by great earnestness on the part of the chief actors I think I am able to give you a correct statement of the influences that have brought about this appointment, which it is now seems to be generally acquiesced in as the best that could be made Early in the spring, before leaving for California, Sargent called on the President and Attorney General, and earnestly pressed Judge Sawyer for the Circuit Judgeship He found Grant had some knowledge of Sawyer, but nothing decisive was made known of his purposes Cole, on his return from the Pacific urged Judge Hoffman for the same place, and recommended Sawyer for the place that Hoffman would vacate Judge Field and the Oregon Senators, on the their arrival, went vigorously to work for Judge Deady, of Oregon On his return from California, Sargent again went to work for Judge Sawyer—had frequent interviews with Grant and Attorney General Hoar, filed recommendations from the members of the bar of some thirty counties of California and Nevada, besides others from various Judges and distinguished men of the Pacific—and presented certain annual statistics (taken from the Sacramento *Union*) showing Sawyer's industry by the great number of his decisions Judge Swayne, of the Supreme Court, worked warmly to the same end He talked with Grant and Hoar, and stirred up General Sherman to action. When Stewart arrived he saw the President and objected strongly to Hoffman (who was then supposed to have the inside track,) and warmly endorsed Sawyer, but said he would be satisfied with Deady Nye is understood to have taken substantially the same position Fitch was warmly for Sawyer Hoffman had the support of Hamilton Fish, and some hold on the regards of Hoar It is said, however, when influential friends here consulted Judge Hoffman he did not seem so eager for the place as his spokesmen were for him—that in fact something like a declination was received from him The support of the Oregon Senators was powerful for Deady, but inadequate They used their utmost exertions The action of the President it seems to your correspondent, evinces a desire to rise above all other considerations to secure the highest talent, experience and character for the bench of the United States Court *Cor Sacramento Union*

The editor of the Cincinnati *Times* says that he was informed a few days since by one of the leading and most reliable packers of that city that, taking the gold standard, pork is now held at higher figures than ever known before there He also says that the crop is extremely short from which he argues that packers can pay the present prices and still realize a handsome profit Time will show how true this prediction may be

In one of the petticoat conventions, the other day, a strong minded sister said "I can tell Mrs Stansberry and every one else that I knew as much when I was twelve years old as I have known since" That is painfully true of all the Sorosis They are no wiser than they were at twelve "bray a fool in a mortar," etc

At [illegible] the [illegible] N

MARRIED.

December 29 1869 at the residence of [illegible] Esq, by Rev Dr I Schwab, Mr Phil C[illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hirshfeld both of Portland

San Francisco papers please copy

DIED.

In this city Dec 29 1869 John Coughlin, aged 48 years a native of the county of Galway, Ireland

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 2 o'clock Friends and relations are invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

Special Notice.

THE BANKS OF THIS CITY WILL BE CLOSED during Saturday Jan 1st St[illegible] unless [illegible] to [illegible] Friday

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
LADD & TILTON
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
WELLS FARGO & CO,
GOLDSMITH BROS

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church will hold a Festival

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

[illegible] A Dinner will be given on New [illegible] MUSIC BY THE 2D INFANTRY BAND [illegible] The Festival will be held in

VAUGHN'S BUILDING,

[illegible] First and Morrison streets

Notice.

MR WM. G CONKLIN IS AUTHORIZED [illegible] HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION [illegible] W CHERTIE Secretary

BANKRUPT NOTICE [illegible]

[illegible]

RALPH WILCOX [illegible]

D 28 [illegible] Clerk [illegible] Court

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible] notice is hereby given that a [illegible] will be held [illegible] at [illegible] A M at the office of W [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said [illegible] the twenty seventh section of the bankrupt act of March 2 1867

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee

ORO FINO THEATER!

GRAND

NEW YEAR'S EVE PERFORMANCE!

[illegible] MANY CITIZENS [illegible]

MR & MRS. F. M. BATES

[illegible]

FRIDAY EVE'G, DEC. 31, 1869,

[illegible]

HAMLET, HONEYMOON, &c.,

[illegible]

A HAPPY PAIR.

MR & MRS [illegible] MR & MRS BATES

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS

Have for sale a large amount of City Property Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND Real Mortgage Security

CITY PROPERTY!

[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] in Block No 164 [illegible] will find it to their interest to take a look at [illegible]

[illegible] ADDITION For sale [illegible] $600 [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers [illegible]

[illegible] 100 feet [illegible] west [illegible] Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers

[illegible] FRONT STREETS We have for sale Business Property [illegible] that will pay a good interest on the investment

[illegible] Stitzel & Upton [illegible] Front and Washington streets 200 Choice [illegible] located in different parts of the city

For sale on Park street corner of Park and Harrison Lots 3 and 4 Desirable location Price $1 600

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

FOR SALE—A large amount of Land in East Portland [illegible]

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

For sale—A good Farm in Washington county—400 acres [illegible] 16 miles from Portland 125 acres choice prairie land in good cultivation good orchard [illegible] Price $[illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets

YAMHILL COUNTY [illegible] Portland in Chehalem valley One of the best stock and grain farms in the State [illegible] acres of choice prairie [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner of Front and Washington streets

60 [illegible] farm for sale near East Portland on the Base Line [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton [illegible] Front and Washington streets

WASHINGTON COUNTY [illegible] tract 1[illegible] miles from Portland on the [illegible] 50 acres cleared land 20 acres in [illegible] water and timber [illegible] $800

Also 160 acre tract near the same place 25 acres of plow land [illegible] $800 Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers corner of Front and Washington streets

For sale in Washington county—1[illegible] acre farm 9 miles from Portland on the Barnes road, 70 acres in good cultivation, a good frame barn and log house a fine stream of water running through the place price $3 000 Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner of Front and Washington streets

FOR SALE—A good Farm of 160 acres 120 acres choice prairie land good buildings 20 miles from Portland near Forest Grove, in Washington county price $2,750

Special Attention given to Commission Business

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms open to public inspection, together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation

☞ Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
au2 Corner of Front and Washington streets

Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices.

REVISED DAILY BY OATMAN & CO

TOO TRUE!

ALAS FOR THE EVIL EFFECTS OF ADVERTISING Not long since we quoted hams at 16 cts [illegible] little suspecting that everyone would take advantage of the offer but they re all gone, and still the cry is

HAMS! HAMS!!

We have a few A No 1 SUGAR CURED HAMS, for 20 cts Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded We want to do the square thing between man and man therefore we cannot sell them cheaper and look a hog squarely in the face on the Sabbath

☞ Goods by the Package at a small advance on Chicago prices Have patience we have not sufficient teams to fill all orders till after the Holidays but after they are over

Come one come all our horses shall fly
From our customers to [illegible]

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!

ALISKY & HEGELE

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND the MERCHANTS throughout the country that they have commenced the manufacture of all kinds of

FRENCH & AMERICAN

CANDIES.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock and prices

PORTLAND CANDY MANUFACTORY.

No. 107 First Street (Opposite Post Office.)
PORTLAND OREGON
d11 3m2

JUST RECEIVED

DIRECT FROM FRANCE!

BY LAST STEAMER

DRESS SILKS,

FRENCH CASHMERE SHAWLS [illegible]

FINE LACES HANDKERCHIEFS and COLLARS

SILK VELVETS EMBROIDERIES all kinds

NEW STYLES OF TRIMMINGS,

also a fine assortment of

ARAB SHAWLS!

Besides many other beautiful articles [illegible] attention Call and examine for yourselves

L. ASH,
dec 24 1tf Corner First and Yamhill sts

REMOVAL.

E. CAHALIN

Has removed his Stock of

Leather and Findings

To

No 92 Front street, Portland

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS

Country Dealers supplied on liberal terms ☞ BOOT LEGS [illegible]

Also [illegible] Kinenweber & Co's Hemlock Sole Leather [illegible]

FRESH ARRIVAL

A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED

Hathaway Shirts

[illegible]

MOSES TAYLOR

[illegible]

CLARKE, HENDERSON & COOK

HOP!

THE WASHINGTON GUARD

Will give [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

[illegible]

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PORTLAND [illegible] COMPANY will be held at [illegible] in this city [illegible] the 1st day of January [illegible] FRED [illegible] Secretary

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE REHEARSALS OF THE SOCIETY ARE POSTPONED [illegible] By order of the Board of Directors
E QUACKENBUSH Sec'y

North Pacific Transportation Co.

FOR

San Francisco, Direct,

STEAMSHIP

MOSES TAYLOR,

WM METZ[illegible] Commander

Will leave [illegible] Wharf for the above Port

ON

SATURDAY JANUARY 1 1870,

AT [illegible] A M

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

[illegible] Commander

Will leave [illegible] for the above ports

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH 1870

AT [illegible] P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company No [illegible]

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,

ARE NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Holiday Goods [illegible]

SILVER WARE:

TEA SETS, TRAYS, CASTORS,

BUTTER DISHES, SYRUP JUGS,

CREAMERS

PRESERVE DISHES—glass lined

BAKING DISHES [illegible]

CAKE BASKETS, VASES,

CARD RECEIVERS,

COLOGNE SETS, &c.

Also a large Invoice of PARIAN MARBLE ORNAMENTS, VASES &c Ex "*Heaton*" from New York

Also rich Cut Glassware, French, China, Plain and Decorated, &c., &c.

The above goods are of our own importation and are for sale both wholesale and retail at REDUCED PRICES.

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,
No 35 Front street,
O S N Co.'s Block, Portland, Oregon
d9d2ptjan1

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,

109 FIRST St. & 105 FRONT St.,

PORTLAND OREGON

HAVING OPENED OUR NEW STORE WITH AN Extensive Stock of New Latest and most Fashionable Styles of Goods we invite our friends and the public to call and examine our

Solid Silver Ware!

DIAMOND, PEARL,

MOSS AGATE, and other Jewelry;

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Fine French Bronze & Marble Clocks,

PLATED WARE in great variety.

As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser

☞ Genuine Pebble Spectacles.

REMEMBER our New Store is at No 109 First Street. Our old Store, No 105 Front Street, will be kept open until after the Holidays

n25dtf L C HENRICHSEN & CO

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT BUY A

GROVER & BAKER

Sewing Machine.

A LADY IN THIS CITY, WHO HAS USED A Grover & Baker Machine for eight years, and is familiar with the Wheeler & Wilson Florence and Singer Machines, says of the Grover & Baker: "I have used it on all kinds of work I like it better than any other the stitch is more elastic and more perfect than any other, and after washing it presents a better appearance than the work of any other machine The tension adapts itself immediately to every varying thickness of fabric and the cotton can be used without re-winding In quilting, it makes a perfect stitch and no other machine embroiders [illegible]"

WM CURRIER & CO, Agents,
[illegible] 103 Front Street

GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL!

AT

Oregon City.

PROF. CARDINELL

Will give a

GRAND BALL!

ON

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC 31ST, 1869,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

Tickets to be had of the pupils of his Dancing School
d[illegible]td

TOYS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE

AT

WASSERMAN & CO.'S,

FRONT STREET

REMOVED.

VAN FRIDAGH & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

FIRST ST bet Alder and Morrison,

[illegible] the Post Office [illegible]

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

C. A. BURCHARDT,

"GEM!"

[illegible] FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS

Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week

☞ [illegible]

KNICKEBEIN,

[illegible]

GEM.

Auction and Com[illegible]

A B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER,

Corner of Front and Oak Streets

AUCTION SALES

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday

aug2l A B RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

At Private Sale

ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON
[illegible] SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL
HORSE SHOES FILES RASPS SAWS
SCREWS TIN PLATE SHEET IRON &c &c

ALSO,

Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible]

A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

Groceries, Furniture,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Sales Rooms,

ON SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 1870

At 10 o'clock A M

[illegible] SOAP;
[illegible] YELLOW FAMILY SOAP,
[illegible] boxes SPERM CANDLES
[illegible] boxes ADAMANTINE [illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible] CLOTHES BASKETS
[illegible] MARKET [illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible] bbls DRIED PEACHES
[illegible] bbls SUGAR,
[illegible] SYRUP;

ALSO,

[illegible] chests JAPAN TEA
[illegible] YOUNG HYSON TEA

Also FURNITURE

A B RICHARDSON, [illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BUY [illegible]

SHELBY

Will bear in mind to

Take the Greenbacks With Them

As he will not convert or take [illegible] He has no distinction of [illegible]

LEGAL TENDERS AND COIN WILL BE TAKEN ALIKE

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

All goods charged must [illegible]

J. B. CONGLE

90 FRONT STREET, [illegible]

(Next door to [illegible])

SADDLERY, [illegible]

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870

THE FIRST EDITION OF ONE [illegible] Twenty [illegible] Illustrated Catalogue of Vick's Floral Guide is published and ready to send out. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, with [illegible] wood Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and a beautiful Colored Plate [illegible] Drummondii making a fine [illegible]

It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and thorough directions for the CULTURE OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES. The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers [illegible] without application, but will be [illegible] ply by mail, for TEN CENTS, which [illegible] Address

JAMES VICK,
d26dSaw1t [illegible]

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY [illegible]

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE [illegible] sacrificed for want of properly directed [illegible] only remedy that [illegible] CHECK INCIPIENT [illegible] TION Delay is [illegible] may end in [illegible] out of the use of MONARY SYRUP—A FAVORITE [illegible] tific and efficient [illegible] Lung Complaints [illegible] no medicine is [illegible] or given such as [illegible] of its efficacy as [illegible] MONARY SYRUP REMEDY [illegible] It cases of [illegible] chitis, and incipient [illegible] tion this Medicine [illegible] most agreeable [illegible] ing health when [illegible] dies have failed [illegible] letter & Co Wholesale Agents, [illegible] San Francisco

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

No. 310 FRONT ST., [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible] partnership under the above firm name as Importers and Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES [illegible] VISIONS take this method of [illegible] chants of Oregon Washington and Idaho [illegible] patronage

Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders

Consignments of Oregon Produce [illegible]

D. L. PHILLIPS,
JACOB S. TABER

San Francisco Sept. 20 1869

NOTICE.

THE JUDGES AT THE GREAT EXPOSITION [illegible] have awarded

CASSIN'S

XXX WILD GRAPE ROOT BITTERS

The First Premium above all [illegible] For sale in Portland Oregon, by

HILDBURGH BROS. & CO
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
[illegible] E. MARTIN & CO.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

We are receiving constant receipts of the above CELEBRATED SALT which we offer to the trade in quantities [illegible]

Table Dairy and Curing Salt.

Put up in the most desirable packages and

WARRANTED PURE.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents
322 Front st. San [illegible]

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday January [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M [illegible]
Portland Dec [illegible] 1869 d16d3t

The Daily Orego[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBE[illegible]

CITY.

Common Council —Wednesday even[illegible] 29 1869 the Common Council of the Ci[illegible] and met at the usual hour his Hon[illegible] Goldsmith in the chair

Present [illegible] Bosser Bills, [illegible] fall and [illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting was[illegible] approved

[illegible]

The pe[illegible] for the use[illegible] of A [illegible] street [illegible] ding purposes, wa[illegible]

The [illegible] of John O Connor[illegible] the [illegible] of South Secon[illegible] was read and [illegible] referred to th[illegible] tee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from the Chief [illegible] stating that a new apron was [illegible] walk in front of the Engine House of [illegible] No [illegible] was referred to the committee on [illegible] Water and the Chief Engineer, with in[illegible] to have the necessary work done.

The City Surveyor made a report of th[illegible] mary survey of East and West Park and[illegible] Front South Second and South Thir[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims were ordered pai[illegible] [illegible] H Myers $4 53, Henry [illegible] each $4 25 J B Congle, $1[illegible] Walling $3[illegible] Tucker $27 16, [illegible] *Herald*, $7 66; Harri[illegible] [illegible] $14 50 Pioneer Wood Compa[illegible] Himes & Daily, $14

PAY ROLL

C A Dolph, City Attorney, $250, R [illegible] Treasurer $125 W H Wood, [illegible] $125, W S Caldwell Auditor an[illegible] $150 J F Shattuck Street Commission[illegible] Philip Saunders City Marshal $125, J[illegible] Deputy Marshal $100 W P Bla[illegible] Marshal $10[illegible] J H Butler, [illegible] rooms $[illegible] Blumauer & [illegible] Council Chamber $50 C F Wiegand [illegible] No 4 Engine house, $40, Portland W[illegible] $50

MISCELLANEOUS

The Auditor was ordered to give notice[illegible] Common Council propose to improve M[illegible] from the east line of Front to the west[illegible] Twelfth street by grading and laying [illegible] cross walks and plank roadway 16 feet [illegible] cept through the plaza through which [illegible] way shall be the full width of the street [illegible]

On motion Council adjourned.

Teachers Institute.—The State [illegible] Institute met at 9 o'clock yesterday [illegible] pursuant to adjournment. A few more [illegible] were present than on Tuesday.

The programme of exercises as publi[illegible] terday morning was taken up and the sev[illegible] jects therein named were dis[illegible] length

We attended for an hour or two in the [illegible] and listened to the discussion as to the be[illegible] of teaching elocution The subject wa[illegible] duced by a Mr Pillings who read a [illegible] say thereon then gave an example of [illegible] powers as an elocutionist in [illegible] pieces of poetry "The Boy Stood on th[illegible] ing Deck" "Burial of Sir John Moo[illegible] "Thou art Weak but I am Strong," in[illegible] which is peculiarly Mr Pillings'. We ha[illegible] met with an elocutionist who recited the[illegible] liar rhymes as he does.

The best method of [illegible] tion on the part of pupils was a matter o[illegible] among the teachers present. One, thoug[illegible] placing the reader at a great distance and[illegible] ing him to speak loud enough for the [illegible] hear him was the best plan to [illegible] the [illegible] distinctness, another was of the opin[illegible] concert reading was the best, another [illegible] teacher could do a great deal in this [illegible] setting an example of [illegible] and dis[illegible] on his own part Here the subject was [illegible] without the Society coming to any concl[illegible] regard to it, and the question of the best[illegible] of teaching algebra was taken up. It w[illegible] [illegible] by Mr Warren, and [illegible] the members

The addresses and essays of the oth[illegible] upon the different subjects allotted th[illegible] very highly spoken of, but not being [illegible] can not speak particularly.

The following resolutions, which [illegible] the only positive results obtained by the [illegible] deliberations of the Institute, are furnishe[illegible] publication.

Resolved, 1 That we tender our thank[illegible] proprietors of the Occidental, the Ameri[illegible] change and the New Columbian Hotels, [illegible] liberal hospitality to the members of this [illegible] tion during the p[illegible] ses[illegible]

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of this [illegible] tion are due, and are hereby tendered, t[illegible] Co. for their uniform liberality in re[illegible] fare of the members of this [illegible] p[illegible] over their line to and from this ses[illegible]

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of the ass[illegible] be and are hereby tendered to the Directo[illegible] public schools of this city, for their kind[illegible] furnishing a place for holding this [illegible]

Resolved, 4 That the Secretary [illegible] furnish the foregoing resolutions [illegible] the parties mentioned, and request their [illegible] tion in the daily papers of this city.

Runaway Steed.—A frightened ste[illegible] to a dirt cart, in which was a lot of [illegible] down Yamhill street yesterday afterno[illegible] rapid rate On making the in[illegible] street, the animal undertook to make a [illegible] to the right, when he brought up against [illegible] ing post, which was torn from its base, [illegible] struck another post near and [illegible] to the ground When this final halt w[illegible] the frightened beast was extricated from [illegible] ness, apparently much to his relief [illegible] large runaway for for so diminutive a [illegible]

Parting Excursion.—We learn that th[illegible] er *Fannie Troup* has been chartered by [illegible] our leading citizens for an excursion [illegible] the river on Saturday The *Troup* will [illegible] ny the *Moses Taylor*, on which Ben [illegible] takes his departure for San Francisco [illegible] excursion is a testimonial of regard on th[illegible] Mr Holladay's friends upon the [illegible] leaving our State

Finished – The main audience room [illegible] Baptist Church has been finished in a [illegible] elegant manner furnished with good[illegible] fine pulpit erected, and everything a[illegible] building completed, so that this city [illegible] supplied with a place of worship not less [illegible] dious than that of any other in our ci[illegible] service of dedication will be performed [illegible] day

Real Estate We call the attention [illegible] has desirous of investing in real estate [illegible] to the advertisement of Messrs Stitzel & [illegible] under the head of New To-Day. They [illegible] then offer for sale some of the most eligi[illegible] erty in our city and vicinity Their faci[illegible] both buying and selling real estate are [illegible] passed by any parties in the State.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1869

CITY.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Wednesday evening, Dec 29, 1869, the Common Council of the City of Portland met at the usual hour his Honor Mayor Goldsmith in the Chair

Present, Councilman Besser, Bills Cree Moffett and Porter.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS ETC

The petition of I H Gove for the use of a part of Alder street for building purposes, was granted

The remonstrance of John O Connor against the proposed improvement of South Second street, was read and, on motion, referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

A communication from the Chief Engineer, stating that a new apron was needed to the sidewalk in front of the Engine House of company No. 1, was referred to the committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer, with instructions to have the necessary work done

The City Surveyor made a report of the preliminary survey of East and West Park and of South Front, South Second and South Third streets referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims were ordered paid by warrants: C. H. Myers, $5 51, Henry Ralston, two bills, each $47 25, J B Congle, $11 A H Walling, $36; Joe Tucker, $22 16 H L Pittock, $4; *Oregon Herald* $7 50, Harris & Holman, $10 50; Pioneer Wood Company, $7, Himes & Daly, $14

PAY ROLL

J. H. Dolph, City Attorney, $250, E. D. Back, City Treasurer, $325; W H Wood, Chief Engineer, $50; W. S. Caldwell, Auditor and Clerk, $125; E. Shartle, Street Commissioner $75 Philip Saunders, City Marshal, $125 John Donovan, Deputy Marshal, $100 W P Blake Deputy Marshal, $100; J. H. Butler cleaning Council room, $12; Blumauer & Rosenblatt, rent of Council Chamber, $50, C F Wiegand, rent of Engine house, $40, Portland Water Co, $36.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Auditor was ordered to give notice that the Common Council propose to improve Main street from the east line of Front to the west line of Fourth street by grading and laying side and cross walks and plank roadway 16 feet wide, ex cept through the plaza, through which the road way shall be the full width of the street

On motion Council adjourned.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The State Teachers Institute met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment. A few more teachers present than on Tuesday.

The programme of exercises as published yesterday morning was taken up and the several subjects therein named were discussed at considerable length.

It was devoted for an hour or two in the afternoon to the discussion as to the best method of teaching elocution. The subject was introduced by Mr. Pillings who read a lengthy essay thereon, then gave an example of his own powers as an elocutionist, in declaiming three selections: "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," "Burial of Sir John Moore," and "I am Weak but I am Strong," in a style peculiarly Mr. Pillings'. We have never heard an elocutionist who recited these familiar pieces as he does.

The best method of securing a distinct articulation on the part of pupils was a matter of inquiry among the teachers present. One thought that placing the pupil at a great distance and requiring him to speak loud enough for the teacher to hear him was the best plan to secure the desired object; another was of the opinion that ... was the best, another that the ... could do a great deal in this respect by ... of loudness and distinctness ... Here the subject was dropped without the Society coming to any conclusion in regard to it, and the question of the best method of teaching algebra was taken up. It was introduced by Mr. Watson, and discussed by several of the members.

... and essays of the other members on the different subjects allotted them, we hear highly spoken of, but not being present we cannot particularize.

The following resolutions, which appear to be the only positive results obtained by the two days' labors of the Institute, are furnished us for publication:

Resolved, 1. That we tender our thanks to the proprietors of the Occidental, the American Exchange and the New Columbian Hotels, for their hospitality to the members of this association during the present session.

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of this association be due, and are hereby tendered, to the P. T. Co., for their uniform liberality in reducing the fare of members of this association who have traveled on their line to and from this session.

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of the association are hereby tendered to the Directors of the Public Schools of this city, for their kindness in furnishing a place for holding this session.

Resolved, 4. That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the foregoing resolutions respectively to the parties mentioned, and request their publication in the daily papers of this city.

RUNAWAY STEED.—A frightened steed attached to a wagon in which was a lot of lumber, ran down Yamhill street yesterday afternoon at a rapid gait. On making the intersection of First street the animal undertook to make a short turn to the right, when he brought up against an awning post, which was torn from its base, the cart was upset near and, the horse was thrown down. When this final halt was made the animal was extricated from the harness, really much to his relief. It was a heavy load for so diminutive a team.

AN EXCURSION.—We learn that the steamer *E. N. Troup* has been chartered by some of our leading citizens for an excursion down the river on Saturday. The *Troup* will accompany the *Moses Taylor*, on which Ben Holladay starts for San Francisco, and the excursion is a testimonial of regard on the part of Mr. Holladay's friends upon the occasion of his departure from the State.

... —The main audience room of the ... Church has been finished in a neat and tasteful manner, furnished with good seats, a ... erected, and everything about the ... completed, so that this society is now ... with a place of worship not less commodious than that of any other in our city. The ... of dedication will be performed next Sunday.

REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of parties ... of investing in real estate in Oregon to the advertisement of Messrs Stitzel & Upton, under the head of New To-Day. These gentlemen offer for sale some of the most eligible property in our city and vicinity. Their facilities for buying and selling real estate are not surpassed by any parties in the State.

INSPECTION.—To-day the United States Commissioners will pass over the East-side Railroad as far as built, and examine its construction. They will be accompanied by a number of invited guests leaving East Portland at 8 o'clock this morning. They will run up to Parrott's Creek, ... miles beyond Oregon City, and return this afternoon.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The proceedings in the Circuit Court yesterday were as follows

Bridget Winn vs. John Winn, suit for divorce decree granted.

Sarah Moses vs Andrew J, Moses suit for divorce, testimony taken, and decision reserved.

Adjourned until 9 A. M to-day.

DISCHARGING.—The schooner *Alaska* is discharging her cargo, consisting mainly of sugar, and other Island merchandise at the wharf of McCraken, Merrill & Co

The bark *Live Yankee* is unloading a full freight of assorted merchandise at Abernethy's wharf.

EMMET GUARD.—This popular military company have been repainting the inside of their Armory, and have it now in fine trim. They are decorating and preparing it for a social dancing party on to-morrow evening, at which a pleasant time may be expected

NOT MANY.—But few persons attended the lecture given at the Theater by Dr. Sloan, but the Doctor in his introductory remarks said he was not disappointed. He proceeded with the subject in hand and scored his Allopathic brethren pretty duly.

IN TOWN.—About fifty new arrivals are noted upon the hotel registers yesterday. The influx of visitors to Portland has been larger this winter than ever before

SAMARITAN LODGE.—The election of officers in Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F, took place last evening The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term J N Caywood N G J S Kidder, V G John Ryan Secretary, Chas Hodge, Treasurer Trustees—J S Lyon E St John and J N Dolph

REMEMBER.—Property owners in the city should remember that the time for making corrections in the Assessment Roll as returned by the City Assessor has nearly expired, and that these corrections will be made with much less difficulty before the first day of January than after

THE MATINEE.—The musical performance by the Twenty Third Infantry Band at the Plaza yesterday afternoon was attended by an unusually large number of people, the sidewalks adjacent being crowded with admiring listeners

PERSONAL.—His Excellency Governor Woods came down from Salem yesterday and will accompany the Commissioners on their tour of inspection over the railroad to day. He will return to the Capital to morrow

FESTIVAL.—On to morrow night (New Year's eve) the festival by the Lutheran Society will take place in Vaughn's building corner Front and Morrison street See advertisement

SNOW.—Yesterday morning a slight mantle of snow overspread the hills adjacent to this city It disappeared during the day though the atmosphere was raw and cold

NEW ROOF.—The shingles for the new roof on the Central School building are on the ground, and workmen will commence the work of roofing the structure to day.

AT VICTORIA.—By a dispatch from Victoria we learn that the *Gussie Telfair* arrived at that place last evening at 7 o clock

THE WHISTLER.—This vessel has for several days been receiving cargo and will soon have dispatch for San Francisco,

GREENBACKS.—The telegraph gives the legal tender rates in San Francisco, yesterday, at 83@84c

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TOBACCO QUESTION.—It is useless to dwell upon the other argument of anti tobacconists, that there is enough nicotine in every pure cigar to kill a man outright By the same process of reasoning we might say that in half a pound of almonds there is sufficient prussic acid to destroy a troop of soldiers, and that, with the saffron that could be extracted from six bath buns, a whole nursery full of children might be sent to their graves It is one thing to swallow distilled quintessence of a substance containing a small quantity of poison and it is another to take that poison mixed up with certain matters which counteract its effects and absorb its noxious properties The moderate use of good tobacco involves no danger On the contrary, in cases of nervous excitement, it is excellent as a sedative, it is excellent, also, as a remedy for sleeplessness, and its soothing qualities render it an invaluable solace for men who, like authors and painters, live in a state of constant mental excitement

The Sultan, Amurath IV, who condemned snuff takers to death, the Shah of Persia, Abbas, who cut off their noses, Innocent VIII, who doomed them to hell-fire; and James I., who wrote an absurd book against them, were all equally in the wrong The remarks that apply to smokers apply to those who take snuff Our grandfathers took snuff every day of their lives from twenty to ninety, without being the worse for it. All the great men of the last century indulged in this harmless—though it must be owned, dirty—habit Napoleon I, not to have the trouble of opening a snuff box every five minutes, used, when on campaigning, to keep both waistcoat pockets continually filled with a pet mixture of his own. To those who still maintain in the face of such facts, that tobacco is hurtful, we have only to answer, as Voltaire answered, when, after taking coffee all his life, he was told at seventy that the beverage was a poison "Perhaps," said he; "but in that case a very slow one."—*All the Year Round*.

The President's Message appears on the editorial page of the Vicksburg *Herald* with this preface. "Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant, President of all these United States, has been engaged as editor of the *Herald* for this issue Below appears his leader Hoping it will satisfy the public mind, with some diffidence and distrust he is commended to the patrons of the *Herald*." The *Herald* makes a sad mistake in giving its "editor's" title.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Another addition to the already large stock of Boys' Clothing was received by Kohn & Fishel They are really handsome and all custom made There is nothing more appropriate or more serviceable for a Christmas gift to a boy, than one of those handsome suits Kohn & Fishel's stock of clothing cannot be surpassed An examination of their stock will convince all that their stock is the best and at the lowest prices

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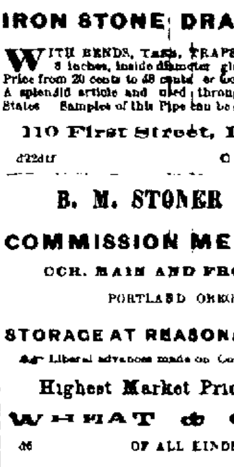

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EASTERN NEWS—BY MAIL

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY STATEMENT

[From the New York Times, Dec. 13.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The receipts of fractional currency for the week ending to-day amount to $777,100.

SHIPMENTS.

To the Assistant Treasurer at New York	$230,000
To the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia	75,000
To the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans	[illegible]
To National Banks	170,000
Treasurer Spinner holds in trust as security for National Bank circulation	342,452,050
And for public deposits	19,291,000
Mutilated bank notes burned during the week	176,251
Total amount burned	18,967,457
Bank currency issued for bills destroyed during the week	155,100
Total amount issued therefor	18,122,580
Balance due for mutilated notes	155,807
Bank circulation outstanding at this date	299,744,272
Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week	450,700

THE LORILLARD SWISS VILLAGE IN WESTCHESTER.

Mr. Jacob Lorillard, of this city, intends to found a Swiss village near Fordham Park, in Westchester county, eleven miles from the City Hall. The carrying out of this design will prove highly advantageous to a class of community that, hitherto, have been compelled to put up with insufficient accommodations at very high rents. The land set apart as a site for the proposed village, is a part of the old Lorillard estate, fronts on the New York and Harlem Railroad, and adjoins the spacious grounds of St. John's College, which lie to the east of it. The plot on which the village is to be built comprises 3,300 building lots, none of which are less than 25x100 feet, and many are much larger. Surveys have already been made, and streets laid out, so that nothing prevents active operations being commenced in the ensuing spring. Mr. Lorillard will build fifty cottages, himself, all of them to be in the Swiss style of architecture, and appropriately finished throughout. Several French citizens have already purchased lots in this new village and will build thereon in the spring. These, in addition to the fifty to be erected by Mr. Lorillard, will give the new "ville" an animated appearance before the summer of 1870 shall have closed.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS—GERMAN INDIGNATION MEETING.

[From the N.-Y. Times, Dec. 13.]

A large mass meeting was held by the German Independent Organization of the Fourth Judicial District, (Tenth and Seventeenth Wards,) at the Harmony Rooms, No. 143 Essex street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hugh Gorsch presiding, in order to give expression to their indignation at the frauds committed by Tammany Hall in the district at the late charter election. Energetic speeches, alluding to and showing the frauds committed and suggesting remedies, were made by Messrs. Jacques Schmitz, Henry Kuhn, John Kollmann, Francis Euring, Conrad Kuhm and [illegible] Wadel. It was resolved that the members of the organization who stood at the polls of the district on election day should canvass their election districts, in order to ascertain the true vote cast and to find out the number of repeaters. The voters present left their names and residences, in order that they might be called upon to make affidavits to their votes, and a collection was taken up for defraying expenses. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Sunday next.

ILLINOIS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—THE ASSEMBLING.

[From the Chicago Tribune, Dec. 15.]

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—A half hour after the time appointed, during which the delegates had got together in the ante-room, the doors of the Hall of Representatives were thrown open. The rush of outsiders was immense. They filled the [illegible] lobbies, and occupied every available standing point. It took but a few moments for the delegates to select their seats, when a system of fillibustering and pettifogging was commenced, which has, probably, never had its equal in this city in so great a body. Josh Allen sprang to his feet and nominated Col. Dement, of Lee, for President, and called for the ayes and noes. There was an equal response. Before a division could be called, Allen said the affirmative had it, and [illegible] a committee to conduct Dement to the chair. Mr. Church then took the floor and nominated Carey, of Jo Daviess, for temporary [illegible]. Upon a vote being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, and Mr. Carey was also escorted to the chair.

A DOUBLE-HEADED CONCERN.

During the rest of the day these gentlemen occupied the position together. For two hours there was no business done whatever. Mr. Church wished the Secretary of State to call the roll of [illegible] and proceed at once to the election of officers.

FILLIBUSTERING.

This movement brought about a dozen members to the floor. Skinner, of Adams, got the eyes of the Chairman, and proceeded to make an argument of two hours' length against any such proceeding. The Democrats knew that Cody, of Dupage, had not yet sent in his certificate, and that, therefore, he was not on the roll, which was about to be called; and they were also informed of the fact that two more of their members were within [illegible] side of the city, and were nearing there with all the [illegible] that steam could give, and so Mr. Skinner talked against time, notwithstanding [illegible] interruptions, and only finished when it was announced that the absentees had arrived, with the exception of Necce, who is delayed at home by sickness of his family. After this little incident, things went on in a comparatively harmonious manner.

Afterward, Mr. Dement was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 45 to 38.

[illegible] BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—No bill of a financial character has been yet brought into Congress by a member who is recognized as authority on that subject. Senator Corbett's bill of to-day was for a loan of $1,000,000,000, at a graduated rate of interest, and novel as it looks, will have support from several members of the Senate. The four or five bills brought into the House look to free banking, and there is an undoubted sympathy [illegible] in both branches of Congress so strong that it seems certain that some measures in this direction will finally be passed. Many members talk favorably of the project for funding the five-twenties with a new loan, but a few appear to believe that we can make one at so low a rate as four and a half per cent. Nobody has yet come forward as an advocate of contraction, and there is hardly the slightest probability that anything on finance will be done before the holidays.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has elected Judge Orth, of Indiana, Chairman, during the absence of General Banks. The committee is, as a whole, strongly opposed to forcing any movement in the direction of the West Indes, but in favor of quietly waiting under the belief that all the islands are rapidly gravitating toward us. A direct proposition for the annexation of San Domingo from President Baez is expected this winter, founded on a vote of the people. Official information in the State Department last [illegible] shows the debt necessary to assume, in [illegible] of annexation, to be $575,000. This may be run up to a million and a half. The buildings to be turned over are worth about the first named sum.

AMNESTY.

Most of the bills brought in to-day, and heretofore, declaring general amnesty to the South, come from members of little weight in Congress, and the sentiment of both branches is decidedly against the passage of any such act. The action of the Senate last week, and of the House to-day, shows, however, that a liberal policy will be pursued toward persons who ask for a removal of disabilities. A fact of interest in this connection is that on the Saturday before the message was delivered, the President had in it a sentence recommending the passage of an act of general amnesty as soon as all the States were restored, which he struck out on Monday morning, for the reason that he finally concluded it would not be judicious advice.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Mr. Corbett also introduced a bill to fund the maturing debt of the United States by a self funding bond. It authorises and empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coupon and registered bonds to the extent of $1,000,000,000 in bonds of $1,000 each, having thirty-five years to run, principal and interest, payable in gold coin. Each bond is to bear interest for the first three years at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the six years following, at five per cent; for the six years following at four and a half per cent, and for the twenty years following at four per cent per annum. The bonds and the income therefrom are to be free from all tax whatever. The Secretary of the Treasury may exchange the same at par for 5 20 bonds at the option of holders or he may place them at home or abroad upon the market, at a uniform fixed price. The proceeds to be used in redeeming the 5-20 bonds now outstanding.

TAX ON STATE BANK ISSUES.

In the Supreme Court, in the case of the Veazie Bank, of Bangor, vs Jeremiah Fenno, Collector, Chief Justice Chase delivered the opinion. After referring to the changes in the banking system brought about by necessary legislation to meet the exigencies which arose in finances during the war, he rehearsed in detail the action of Congress relative to the issuance of Treasury notes, the establishment of National Banks, and the taxation imposed on the latter and on State banks. The general question to be considered is whether or not the tax of ten per cent on State banks and on National Banks, paying out notes of individuals or State banks, banks used for circulation, is repugnant to the constitution. It is presented by a certificate of division of opinion between the Judges of the United States Circuit Court for Maine, in a suit by the officers of the Veazie Bank vs Jeremiah Fenno, Collector of Internal Revenue, for the recovery of tax, penalties and costs paid under protest. The bank is a corporation chartered by the State of Maine and the notes on which the tax was imposed were issued by State authority. The Judges disagreed on three questions. First, whether the second clause of the ninth section of the act of Congress of July, 1866, under which the tax in this case was collected, is a valid and constitutional law. The other two questions only differed in form. Justice Chase reviewed at length the powers conferred upon Congress relative to taxation, and the kind of taxation authorized by the constitution. Previous decisions in the court were referred to, as showing that direct taxes comprehend only capitation taxes on land, and, perhaps, taxes on personal property, by general value, and assessments on the several States. It follows that the power to tax without apportionment extends to all other objects. Taxes on others are included under the heads of taxes not direct, duties on imports, and excises, and must be laid and collected by rule of uniformity. The tax under consideration is a tax on bank circulation, and may be classed under the head of duties, and certainly is not, in the sense of the constitution, a direct tax. It may be said to come within the same category as that on incomes of insurance companies, which this Court has held not to be direct tax in a previous decision. The question of taxation of a franchise granted by a State does not enter into this case, as the object of taxation is not the franchise but the property created or made under the franchise or power to issue bank bills. Railroad freight receipts, bills of lading, and passenger tickets are not exempt from taxation by any relation to the States granting the charter of the railway, and it seems difficult to distinguish the taxation of notes issued for circulation from the taxation of railroad contracts. Both descriptions of contracts are means of profit to the corporation issuing them, and both may properly be made contributary to the public revenue. The plea that in this case the tax is so excessive as to indicate a purpose on the part of Congress to destroy the franchise of the banks, and is therefore beyond the constitutional powers of Congress, is a question that cannot be determined by the court. The judicial cannot prescribe to the legislative department of the government limitations on the exercise of acknowledged powers. The responsibility of the legislative is not to the courts but to the people, having in the exercise of undisputed, unconditional power, undertaken to provide a currency for the whole country. It cannot be questioned that Congress may constitutionally secure the benefit of it to the public by appropriate legislation. To this end Congress has denied the quality of legal tender to foreign coins, and has provided by law against the imposition of counterfeit and base coin upon the community. To the same end Congress may discourage, by suitable enactments, the circulation as money, of any notes not issued under its own authority. Without this power, indeed its attempt to secure a sound and uniform currency for the country must be futile. Viewed in this light, as well as in the other, as duty on contracts or property, we cannot doubt the constitutionality of the tax under consideration. The three questions certified from the Circuit Court of the District of Maine must, therefore, be answered affirmatively.

COST OF TAKING THE CENSUS.

On the 11th, the census bill being under discussion in the House, Mr. Garfield of Ohio stated, from the tables, the cost of taking the census, as follows:

1790	$44,377 28
1800	66,609 04
1810	178,444 67
1820	208,525 99
1830	378,543 13
1840	833,370 95
1850 (to September 30, 1853)	1,318,027 53
1860 (total appropriations, $200,000 unpaid)	1,180,350 73

The cost of the last census, with the accounts of nearly the whole of the Southern States unadjusted and unpaid, rose to $1,786,000; and there are enough unpaid claims to make up the amount to $2,000,000, exclusive of the expense of printing and publishing.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869.

Latest gold quotations from New York are 120@120¾.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates, 83@84.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 82@83.

The following is the commercial dispatch received from San Francisco to-day:

Flour—There is a good local demand.

Wheat—300 sks fair milling, $1 50; 200 sks choice, $1 60; at close, 500 sks fair milling $1 40.

Barley—300 sks good feed, $1 10; bay brewing, $1 16@$1 17½; at close, 500 sks bright bay, $1 20—an advance.

Oats—No sales to report; quotable at $1 20@1 50.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@18c; "[illegible]" sugar cured do. 25c; Shoulders 6@7c.

BUTTER—Oregon, solid, 27@30c; in brine, 30@37c; fresh rolls, 30@35c; Isthmus, [illegible].

BEANS—White, Pea 4c; Red, [illegible]; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ⅌ bbl., $5 75; Kuippa's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ⅌ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $5 25 ⅌ doz.; No. 2, $3 85 ⅌ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 [illegible]; California make, No. 1, $5 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½c; [illegible] 19c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harrison's, 21; Macy's, 18½; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21, Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Kona, 30c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, in bulk 5½, in kegs 6 cts.; California peaches new 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ⅌ bbl.; Standard, $5 00 ⅌ bbl.; Vaughn's, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5; Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00, Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLeran's, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ⅌ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $8; Pat Cross-cut Saws, ⅌ ft, 85@90 cts.; Mill do., ⅌ ft. $1 50@2 50; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 50@60c ⅌ inch; Newhouse traps, $4 50@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ⅌ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 50.

HORSE NAILS.—Dobbin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

IRON.—Round Bar, ⅝ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 5½@10; Norway Shoe Shape, 8, American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 ℔ cans 13@14c; in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00; Currants, ⅌ lb, 13cts.; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $29 ⅌ gross. Donnelly's, do. $28; Taylor & Young's, do $28; Saleratus, Barton's 10c ⅌ ℔.; Babbitts, 11c; Oysters, Fields', $3 50; McMurrays, $3 50; Mackerel hf bbls. $16 50@17; Kits No. 1, 4 00. California cheese, 20@23

NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ⅌ keg. Fine Finishing and brads, $8 00; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 75c ⅌gal; Devoe's 75; Pratt's, 75; other brands, 70; Lard Oil, $2@2 25 ⅌gal, Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 80c; Paraffine Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 75, Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 55c for ℔ cans; 65c for ½ ℔ cans; Rifle, in 25 ℔ kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5℔ cans, $8 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55c for 1 ℔ cans; 65c for ½ ℔ cans; California, 55c for ℔ cans, 65c ½-℔ cans; do per ¼ keg, $3 50. Blasting, ⅌ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50, single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb, 19@20c firm

SUGARS—Sand Island, 9@12c, San Francisco Yellow C, 14½@14¾; Golden C, hf bbls, 14¼@14½; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 1@7½c; Colgate, 11½, Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 80@85c ⅌ gall; 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ⅌ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, in hlf bbls 87½, in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery, 90c ⅌ gal; California Refinery, extra, 97½c@$1 ⅌ gallon

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock, $22 50, Dairy, $37 50, San Quentin, $32 50

SALMON—Half bbl, (new) $6 00, bbls, (new) $10

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869

Apples, green, ⅌ box	25@2 50
Apples, dried ⅌ ℔	4½@5
Wheat, new white, ⅌ bushel	68@72
" Red, ⅌ bushel	60@65
Oats ⅌ bushel	40
Corn meal W. W ⅌ 100 lbs	4 00
Country, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 50
Ground Feed ⅌ ton	20 00@25 00
Peaches dried, ⅌ ℔	8
Bacon ⅌ ℔	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	6@7
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ⅌ doz	30@32
Butter	25@30
Chickens, young, ⅌ doz;	3 00@3 50
" grown, ⅌ doz	4 00@4 50
Beans ⅌ 100 lbs	3 00@4 00
Wool, ⅌ ℔	18@20
Hay, baled ⅌ ton	15@16
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ⅌ ℔	6
" dry,	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@5 00
Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@4 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	60@1 25
" pale	50@1 00
Muskrat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	[illegible]
Beaver, dark, per ℔	[illegible]
Bear, Black	[illegible]
" brown	[illegible]
Cat	25

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS	
Oranges ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Lemons per doz.	1 50
Green—	
Apples	50@1 00
Pears per box	1 50@2 00
Dried	
Pears, ⅌ ℔	[illegible]
Apples, ⅌ ℔	[illegible]
Peaches ⅌ ℔	12
Lemons ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Plums, pitless	20@25
" with pits	12½
Figs, Cal ⅌ ℔	25
" Smyrna	35
Prunes, in bulk	20
" in jars	35
GROCERIES	
Coffee	
Green C R ⅌ ℔	22
" Java "	28@30
Jones' prepared, Retail:	
Java,	40
Chartres,	35
Rio	30
Sugar—Crushed "	20
Pulverized "	20
Granulated "	20
Yel C & F Ref.	16½
Islands	14
Syrups in kegs $1@1 05 gal	
" per gal	1 25
Tea—Y'ng Hyson	$1 50
Imperial,	$1 50
Old "	$1 00@1 25
Gun Powder.	$1 75
Japan	90@1 25
Black	90@1 25
PROVISIONS,	
Hams, country cut,	18
" Butcher's "	20@22
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug Cured)	25@27
Bacon, breakfast & rib	[illegible]
Clear side	[illegible]
Shoulders, country cut	[illegible]
" Butcher's and packer's	[illegible]
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Cheese, Cal ⅌ ℔	[illegible]
Cheese, Oregon	[illegible]
Eggs fresh ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Honey ⅌ ℔	[illegible]
Lard, choice, ⅌ ℔	15
In 5 lb tins	[illegible]
Butter—	
Choice fresh roll	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]
Common, ⅌ ℔	[illegible]
Flour—⅌ sack	
Imperial	1 50
Standard	1 50
Vaughn's	1 50
McLeran's	1 50
Salem, XXX	1 50
City Mills	1 50
Other brands ⅌	1 25
POULTRY, GAME, ETC.	
Turkeys each	$1 25@1 50
Chickens, doz	4 50@5 50
" spring	[illegible]@4 00
Puget Sound Cod	12@15
Salt Salmon ⅌ ℔	8@10
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ⅌ ℔	2
Carrots ⅌ ℔	2
Onions ⅌ ℔	3
Turnips ⅌ ℔	1½
Potatoes ⅌ bushel	60@75
Cabbage, ⅌ doz.	50@1 00
Cauliflower, doz	1 50
Sweet potatoes, ⅌ ℔	5
Parsnips ⅌ ℔	3
Celery ⅌ doz.	1 00@1 60

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 1, $6 60, No. 2, $6 65, No. 3, do. $4 26, do white, No. 1 extra $12; No 1, $8 50, do No 2, $7, No. 2, [illegible], $7 75, No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicunna, No. 1, $11, No. 2 $8, 8-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c, 3-4 White do. 37½@45c, Plain assorted colors, Cassimeres 40@45c, Fancy Twilled shirting do. 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50; Hard times, 90c Grey Doeskin, $1 00, Fancy do. $1 10, Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c, Yarns, $1@1 20.

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Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1869

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 50@7 00 ⅌ cwt net.

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ⅌ head.

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THOMAS YOUNG,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy. [illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.—In Bankruptcy.—District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland, the 11th day of December, 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George [illegible] of [illegible] in the county of Union and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

d11law3w JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE of his appointment.—In Bankruptcy.—District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. A. Smith, of Eugene City, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

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Portland, December 11, 1869.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.

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To All Persons Concerned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the power vested in me by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District of Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House door in Oregon City, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, on Friday the thirty first (31st) day of December, A. D. 1869, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash down in lawful money of the United States, the whole of the Standard Mills and all of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to which E. M. Burton, Joseph Kellogg and Clementine V. Fisk are tenants in common. The purchaser under such sale will take a good title in fee simple. Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale, in lawful money of the United States. Sale to commence at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. of said day.

[illegible] J. [illegible] STINSON, Referee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ezra Walker, of [illegible] county, State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 106 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

THOMAS YOUNG,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy. n26d[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of [illegible], in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; [illegible] Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

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Portland, November 27, 1869

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Portland, [illegible] dec11d12t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated December 10th, 1869, com[illegible] [illegible] upon lot two in Block seven in the City of Portland and collect an assessment thereon of $[illegible] for the [illegible] of Front street between Main and Madison streets. I have this day levied upon said lot two in block seven and on Saturday, January 15th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, in front of the Court House [illegible] Portland, Multnomah county, State [illegible] said lot two in block seven to the highest bidder therefor to pay said [illegible] and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States [illegible]

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